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In re Application of: MAA, Shalong

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Dear Sir:

APPLICANT'S THIRD NOTICE OF LACK OF FUNDING FOR PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE

With respect to the above-captioned patent / patent application, the undersigned Applicant / patent owner is aware of the requirement of payment of the maintenance fee, and of the Office's "**Maintenance Fee Reminder**" dated 20 December, 2006. However, Applicant still does not have sufficient funding for payment of the required fees. Applicant has been deep in debt for a long period of time, and currently only has very limited income for covering very basic living expenses. Applicant will pay all the required fees at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully Submitted

SIGNED ON: 28 January 2008


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